

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§ BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Paul James Buriak	§ Walter Aughenbaugh
Serial No.: 10/813,380	§ Group Art Unit No.: 1772
Filed: March 30, 2004	§ Attorney Docket No.: 2004B020
For: Thermoplastic Pipe & Liners	§ Confirmation No.: 4679
Customer No.: 23455	§

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007, the Applicants respectfully submits the following remarks.

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